#### FOREIGN CUBAN CLAIMS. NOT TO BE PAID OUT OF THE UNITED STATES THRAST BY

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WASHINGTON, Dec 26-In answer to inquiries made by England, France and Germany, the United States Government has drawn the line between its responsibility for restablishing order in Cuba and assuming all the obligations of that island These three Governments desired information from the State Department, in advance of the presentation of claims of British and German subjects and French citizens for injuries oustained by their interests in the island during the Cuban insurrection and Spanish-American War, as to the manner in which such claims should be presented.

The inquiries were the outgrowth of the uncertainty that exists as to the extent of the responsibility which this Government has assumed in behalf of Cuba. While it is understood that a definite answer will not be returned to certain of the inquiries until the character of the claims in question has been ascertained, the State Department has in its ! onse to Germany, of which Great Britain and France have been informed, laid down the principle that the permanent government to be ultimately established must assume the obligations to foreign Governments for damages growing out of the troubles in the island. In other words, the United States will not assume any responsibility for such obligations unless Cuba becomes a dependency of this country, and the question must be held in abeyance until the form of government for the island has been arranged.

The Government holds also that claims of Porto Rican citizens for damages done to their interests in Cuba must be made against the Cuban Government to be established. and not against the United States, unless the Cuban people decided against independence.

When the Spanish American Peace Commission was meeting in Paris, the question of responsibility for the Cuban debt was The question was never definitely settled, however, and has now appeared in a form which may have a marked effect on the desire of a majority of the Cubans for independence. Considerable concern is manifested here over the outcome of the foreign claims matter. Should Cuba become an independent republic foreign nations would naturally seek to collect the claims of their cuizens, and the refusal of Cuba to pay would unquestionably result in the application of the methods that European nations have found so effective in securing the payment of debts in Latin America—that is, by despatching squadrons to back up demands for pecuniary satisfaction. In the landing of British troops at Corento, Nicaragua, the precedent was established that this method of enforcing demands on the American continent was not in viciation of the Monroe Doctrine so long as there was no attempt at permanent foreign occupation or colonization. Seemingly, that precedent would apply to the collection of obligations of the Cuban Republic. This Government is aware of the seriousness of the questions involved, but is apparently determined to adhere to its decision to refuse to pay Cuba's debts out of the United States Treasury. Should Cuba become an independent republic

determination will be submitted to the judicial tribunals established in the respective islands. Such claims as are properly matter for administrative action will be acted upon by the military government will not entertain or consider such claims in the first instance of the military government already taken in violation of the principaes and rules laid down for such action or has been unjust or oppressive the action complained of will be reviewed by the Secretary of War.

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## Movements of Government Vessels

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20. The cruiser Atlanta has arrived at Montevideo, the training ship Essex at the Norfolk Navy Yard, the collier Seindia and the gunboat Wilmington at Colombo, the buttleship Kearsarge dagship; and Massachusetts at Key West and the supply ship Solace and monitor Monadnock at Hong Kong.

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The cruiser Albany has sailed from Cavité for Hong Kong, the gunboat Vicksburg from Aden for Colombo, the training ship Dixie from Genoa for Gibraitar and the training ship Hartford from Curacoa for Laguayra. The Keatsange touched at Key West to report a tessel in distress and proceeded immediately to Pensacola.

## The President's New Year's Reception

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26 - Secretary Cortelyou to-day announced the arrangements for the President's New Year's reception at the begin at 11 o'cleck in the morning and end at 1.80 o'clock. The members of the Cabinet, the Dipiomatic Corps, the Justices of the Supreme Court, Senators and hepresentatives in Congress, officers of the army and navy, members of various organizations in civil life and citizens generally will be received within these hours.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28 - Secretary and Mrs.

## Deaths in the Philippines.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—Gen. MacArthur this afternoon cabled the War Department the following list of deaths among the troops in the Philippines; Dysentery—Dec. 11. Company E. Therty-eight Infantry. Edward A. Senny Dec. 18. Company D. Filteenth Infantry, Corporal George D. Hoza, Dec. 14. Company A. Thirteenth Intantry, John Pettry, Dec. 15. Troop is, Fleventh Cavaler, William L. Ston, Jr., Dec. 16. Company B. Forty first Infantry, Edward J. VanBurg, Dec. 19. Company K. Third Infantry, David J. Farcell, Dec. 20. Company A. Thirty-elight Infantry, George F. Rehm. Company H. Forty-fifth Infantry, Steven Delta.

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Maiarial Fever-Dec. 13, Company C, Thirtysixth Infantry, Alfred H, Bulton Dec. 15, Company
C, Thirty-third Infantry, William J, Wrighth
Drowned—Dec. 18, Buttery A, Sixth Artillery,
Frank Lowe, Dec. 15, Company I, Fifteenth Infantry,
Howard L, Carrom, Nov. 28, Company E, Forneth
Infantry, Stephen F, Hodnes,
Killed by Accident—Target practise, Dec. 18, Company E, Third Infantry, John Berley,
Sirgical Shock. lock Aug. 26. Company F. Forty-William F. Dennis. Wounds Drecived in Action—Dec. 10. Thirty eighth Infantry, Martin L. Dec. 17. Company H. Signal Corps. es atmy, Corporal Charles A. Wilson. Causes Dec. 15. Company E. Twenty-

Bound for Europe on the St. Louis. On board the St Louis, which sailed for Europe yesterday were Mrs. Horace Porter, wife of the United States Ambassador to France; Haddon Chambers, George H. Jackson, United States Consul at La Rochelle, France; Delancey A. Kane and Capt. C. Rowcroft.

WILL BE PUNISHED FOR CONTEMPT. Emanuel Popper, His Counsel and the Latter's Son Are in a Bad Fit.

Justice Leventritt of the Supreme Court used some plain language yesterday on the motion to punish Emanuel Popper, his counsal, Joseph Martin, and the latter's son, Willam J. Martin, for contempt of court in connection with the receivership of the Order of hosen Friends. Popper moved for ceiver of the company's property in this State, and last Thursday Justice Leventritt appointed Jacques H. Herts A request that the Justice appoint a certain officer of the

the Justice appoint a certain officer of the Court receiver had been ignored and lierta instead of appointing Joseph Martin as his counsel, named Myers, Goldonith A Bromer. On Friday morning Joseph Martin went before Justice Maddox in Brooklyn and got an order discontinuing the action, and on Saturday he began a new action for a receiver and got an order from Justice Smith of the Supreme Court at Patchogue appointing his son, William J. Martin, a law student. The young man at once gave the \$50,000 bond required. Justice Leventritt said:

I desire you, Mr Myers, to make an application to Justice Maddox to vacate the order of discontinuance sizned by him, upon a presentation of the facts disclosed, and also to appear before Justice Smith, and upon presenting him with a copy of the evidence taken here I have no doubt he will vacate the appointment of the receiver. I am satisfied the application made to me was not made in good faith, except that I should appoint somebody serviceable to, or under the control of, the attorneys; and merely because the receiver appointed did not meet their requirements and their wishes they saw fit to go outside of the county to have the action discontinued. The punishment that to go outside of the county to have the tion discentinued. The punishment that to be meted out to these centlemen I will merve until you shall have had an oppor-unity to apply to Justices Maddox and Smith to vacating the orders which they have made

#### GIRL CAROL SINGERS IN A POND. Thirteen of Them Dumped Into the Water Through the Breaking of the Ice.

CONCORD. Me., Dec. 28 -Thirteen girl Christmas carol singers had a cold bath in Embden pond late Monday night and several had narrow escapes from being drowned. The young women were in a huge pung and were taking a drive about the country, stop- Mayor Rodriguez to keep away from the ping at this house or that to give the occu- sessions of the municipality when the sewerpants a song or two. The pair of horses brought up and discussed at length. The was driven by Jonas Wellman and he yielded Spanish Commissioners insisted that the to the entrenties of the girls to drive across United States should assume this obligation, the pond on the return to this village. When but despite great pressure brought to bear upon it by foreign countries, notably France, whose citizens or subjects had subscribed for these bonds, the American Government declined to permit its Commissioners in Paris to commit it to an assumption of the obligations.

The question was never definitely settled,

to the girls to cling to the pung he got upon solid ice, and taking the horses by the bits, urged them along and in this way succeeded in pulling the sled out of the hole. Flora Willis, Gertrude Willis, Aimee Walker, Annie Partridge and Ella Marston were too frightened to hold on to the sled runners and were left in the water clinging to the edge of the firm ice. Then Wellman ripped the reins off the harness and with the aid of some of the girls, hauled two of those in the water out immediately. The two Willis girls and Miss Marston were afraid to trust themselves to the reins and it was twenty minutes before Wellman could get them out. They are in a critical condition as a result of the exposure. As soon as the whole party was safe, Wellman piled them into the pung and whipping up his horses, drove hurredly to the nearest dwelling, where the girls were dosed with hot drinks and put to bed.

Harlem Opera House Performers Robbed -Bon-

nie Thornton Another Victim. Joseph Murray, alias Wilson, of 606 St. Nicholas avenue, was arrested yesterday by Detective Kiernan of the Central Office on suspicion that he had sometiling to do with a series of thefts of wearing apparel from the Harlem Opera House during the present season. Nearly every company that has appeared at this theatre recently has reported losses of one kind or another. A member of the Richard Mansfield company lost a valuable overcoat, and Miss Virginia Harned \$500 worth of imported dresses.

Murray was employed in the theatre as an

"I have about completed arrangements for

Gov. Roosevelt's hunt and it's going to be interesting. Our primary purpose will be to hunt the mountain lion, although we will run across and engage a few bears on the way. across and engage a few bears on the way. We will hunt in Coyette Basin which has been absolutely free from men with guns this year, and there ought to be plenty of flerce game in that section. We will remain in the mountains about three weeks and will take a dozen pack horses loaded with provisions and sipplies for that length of time. While it has been a remarkably open winter, the recent frosts have brought ice on the trails and we will have to have the horses shod in accordance. I understand Col. Rossevelt has never the state of the contract of the ance. I understand Col. Roosevelt has never killed a lion, but from what I know of the man, I wouldn't insure a lion for two cents when it chances to obstruct his path."

#### TAKES POISON; REGRETS IT. Young Woman Says Her Husband Ordered Her

Out of the House When She Lost Her Job.

Mrs. Maude Hawthorne, aged 22, of 299 Marcy avenue, Williamsburg, staggered into the Eastern District Hospital early vesterday morning and told the night attendant that she had swallowed mercury tablets with suicidal intent. House Surgeon Shields was called, and to him the woman said that a few months ago she had been married, but had continued her work in a candy factory. She was laid off two weeks ago and it angered her husband to such an extent, she said, that on the afternoon of Christmas he ordered her out of the house. She wandered about until late at night, when she decided to end her life. On the pretence of needing mercury for external use she secured several tablets at a drug store and swallowed two.

Last night at the hospital Mrs. Hawthorne was pronounced out of danger. A policeman who went to her house didn't find her husband at home. had swallowed mercury tablets with suicidal

## Gas Company Wants to Close Streets.

The Consolidated Gas Company wants to close two streets in the Astoria section of Long Island City in order to build a big gas Long Island City in order to build a big gas plant on the hast River shore. They own a large area of land and the new map of that section carries Van Alst and De Bevoise avenues to the river line. The two avenues have never been opened through the company's property. The matter will come before the Streets and Highways Committee of the Board of Alderman on Friday and it is expected that there will be some opposition to the application. Some property owners in the section want the avenues opened and public docks built at the river front.

#### Army and Navy Orders. WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.-These army orders have

been issued: been issued:

Leave of absence granted Lieut-Col. William F.
Spurcin, Sixteenth Infantry, extended three months
on surgeon's certificate of disability.

The resignation by Major James T. Kerr, Assistant
Adjutant-tieneral, of his commission as Captain of
Infantry only, has been accepted.

Capt, Orin B. Mitcham, ordnance Department, from
New York to this city for consultation.

These naval orders have been issued Capt. C. S. Perry to duty as member of Naval Ex-mining Poard, Washington yard. Licut. A. B. Hoff, from the Massachusetts to home ad cick leave for one month. Ens.gn. I. T. Cooper, retired, to duty on Saratoga. Ensign E. E. Hayden, retired, to duty in office of axial Intelligence.

In next Sunday's issue of THE SUN Prof. Ramsay has an absorbingly interesting article on Chemistry.

BISHOP OF HAVANA WINS.

OPPONENTS OF MOR. SHARRETT NOW RECOGNIZE HIS ALTHORITY

Bids for Raising the Maine Rejected and New Ones to He Opened on Feb. 1 Harana's Financial Problem Question of Caba's Relations to the United States Discussed.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN. HAVANA, Dec. 26 - The Cuban priests who iave been making war on hishop Sharreti and stirring up the people against him have abandoned their opposition and have published a letter explaining that they now regard the Bishop as the lawful representative of Rome. They have also made overtures to the Bishop, saying that they will support him loyally. The movement against the Bishop, which has been weak for some time, never had much life. It is probable that the recent speech of Gualberto Gomez, supporting the Bishop, was the final blow to the

All the bids for raising the Maine have been rejected, and new bids will be called for. to be opened on Feb 1. The successful bidder, who will be allowed to retain the vessel, will have to finish the work of removing the wreck by July 1, and will have to put

up a \$25,000 guarantee. The Harana Post publishes an article appealing to Gen. Wood not to allow the city to be delivered , tied hand and foot, to financial sharks, as it says it would be if certain terms are granted to the bankers who desire to take up the city loan. The paper says that the contract entered into by the city with the Spanish bank in 1889 was a legal and financial It believes in a loan, but thinks the city should have the management of its own property, and that the latter should not be delivered to any sundicate. It adds that Gen. Wood stands between a helpless people and the financial sharks. Gen. Wood says

The Procusion said yesterday that it had been stated that \$50,000 had been offered to ing contract was discussed. The Lucha -day says that the Mayor should have the person who offered the money arrested. The question of the relations between Cuba and the United States has been the cause of much discussion. Gen. Aleman, a delegate to the Constitutional Convention, and the Inscusion deny that the delegates have changed their original opinions on the subject in the least degree. Gen. Aleman has published letter in which he says he does not understand how the people can think that the thirty-one delegates could become partisans

protectorate so suddenly The Discusion categorically denies that the delegates will accept the intervention of the United States in Cuba's foreign affairs, or that they will agree to the United States keeping three ports of the island. In spite

race he refused to tell the police who had stabbed him. His companions at the feast only shrugged their shoulders and said the knew nothing of it. The man is now in St. Vincent's Hospital and will probably die

#### ITNATIC IN THE JERSEY WOODS? Search for the Second of a Family to Escape From the Morris Plains Asylum.

HACKENSACK, N. J. Dec. 26.-Mrs. James McLaughlin of Edgewater went to the Morris Plains Insane Asylum on Monday with Christmas girts for her twenty-three-vear-old son. an inmate of the institution. She was horan inmate of the institution.
rified to learn that the young man had escaped three weeks before and that the officials had found no trace of him. Mr. McLaughlit has gone to look for his son in the wood of Morris county. Some months ago a relative of the missing man escaped from the asylum. He has not been found.

#### MARK TWAIN'S LAND JOURNEYS OVER. Writes to a Colorado Friend That He Will Never

Attempt Another Long One. DENVER, Col., Dec. 26.-Judge Adair Wilson of the Court of Appeals has received city editors on rival papers in the early days of Virginia City, Nev. of Virginia City, Nev.

"I would come to you," says Mr. Clemens in his letter," but I have decided never again to attempt a long journey on land. I like to ride on water, but my land journeys are over. Come and let us talk over old times."

# TOSSED OVERBOARD BY THIEVES.

Drowning Basketmaker Picked Up by a Tug Tells of Robbery and Attempted Murder.

Raphael Sainsky, a basketmaker, of 214 East Fourth street, was fished out of the East River at the foot of Third street last night by Capt. George Jansen of the tugboat Bayonne. Salinsky had been drinkling. He told a policeman that two men had ured him to the pier, drugged him, robbed him of \$200 and thrown him overboad. To prove that his story of the robbery was true he showed the cop that he had no money. He was sent to Bellevue Hospital.

The woman who was killed on Monday evening in the trolley collision in Broadway and Kent avenue; Breeklyn, was identified yesterday merning as Mrs. Yetta Lessurgers sayears old, a widow, who lived at 7 Rutgers sayears old, a widow, a widow, a widow sayears old, a widow sa yesterday morning as Mrs. Yetta Leshrowitz st years old, a widow, who lived at 7 Rutgers place. Manhatan. The identification was made by her brother, Max bernstein. The woman was on her way to visit a iriend in Moore street, Williamsburg, when she met her death. She was employed in a tailor's shop in Chercy street.

Contest Over Property Worth \$20,000,000 ST Louis, Mo , Dec 26 -The sixteen heirs of the late John Charles Cabanne have given notice that they will contest the right of the city of St. Louis, all the owners of property lying in the district bounded by Kings Highway, Union Boulevard, Page avenue and the River Des Peres, and the trustees of the Cabanne estate to sell all or any of the above property. The property is valued at \$20,000,-

Miss Marie Herrer, aged 78, was burned Miss Marie Herrer, aged 78, was burned to death at the home of her brother-in-law, Bernhard Bloemecke, 227 Broad street, early yesterday morning. She went to the kitchen at 6 o'clock, and lighted a kerosene lamp. Her dressing lacket caught fire, and her screams brought the household to her help, but before physicians could be summoned she was dead. Miss Herrer's nephew was badly burned while trying to save her.

Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets cure a cold in one

RIDING MASTERS' ATRIKE OVER. Pire of the Strikers Have Gone Over to a Rival

Riding Academy The trouble at the Durland Riding Academ between the proprietors and the riding masters, who balked at an order to wear uniforms, is over and both sides claim the victory. They also tell different stories of The proprietors of the academy tanbark say that there were only six strikers among the riding masters and that they were all discharged because of their refusal to comply with the new rule relative to the clothes

they are to wear. "These men had to go," said an official at Durland's yesterday, "and their going has made no difference here. Their places have seen filled and the new men together with the old ones who did not choose to etrike, will put on the square-crowned hats and the rest of the new uniform prescribed as soon as we move into the new quarters in Sixtysixth street next month. The masters who have

sixth street next month. The masters who have gone say that they have taken with them a good many of our old petrons. We have not remarked any change."

The riding masters who struck say that they number nine instead of six and that they all left voluntarily rather than submit to what they called an unjust order relative to headgear. Moreover they declare that the decree in favor of square-crowned hats was only in the nature of a last straw after three months of dissatisfaction over wages, or rather comthe nature of a last straw after three months of dissatisfaction over wages, or rather compensation. A riding master does not receive wages. Five of the strikers went yesterday into the service of the Central Park Riding Academy, a rival establishment at Fifty-ninth street and Seventh avenue. According to their story they took with them at least forty pupils, mostly women, from the other place.

Shy, Capt. Turner alone," said one of the "was followed by at least a dozen We had to leave in justice to our in order to get more money, to say g of those hats. We are nothing but saddle-bred gentlemen. We are not . The funny newspapers have called mand Counts so long that many peorle it and seem to have no sympathy with grid received no specific management.

believe it and seem to have no sympathy with us in our financial needs.

"We had received no salaries at Durland's for five years. We have just had commissions on the amount actually received by the academy from our pupils. That was bad enough but they reduced the rate of the commission last October to such an extent that it made a difference of \$8 a week in the income of a bepular master. We would have stood that, loo, if they hadn't sprung the square-crowned hat order. Then we knew that we must protest if we were to have a yestize of personal liberty left. We offered to compromise. We agreed to work for the reduced commission, and to wear the prescribed coat and breeches providing that each master might choose for himself the hat that was best suited to him. That offer was rejected and we retired in a body."

#### ARRITRATION IN A COAL STRIKE. Settlement of the Difficulty at the Kingston Coal Company's Mines.

WILKES-BARRE, Pa., Dec. 26 .- The striking

miners of the Kingston Coal Company took advantage of arbitration yesterday, when I'. D. Nichols, District President of the United Mine Workers; Cornelius Cronin, representkeeping three ports of the island. In spite of these denials there are some persons who maintain that the convention is ready tto gran these concessions. Many of the delegates declare that it is for the United States to say what they want and not for the convention to give without knowing what is desired. They hold that the convention might give more than is expected by the United States. Some also say that the United States will have to take the ports if they want them, as the Cubans will not give them.

The final project for a constitution as prepared by the Central Committee of the convention will probably be ready this week.

men from New York to-night and of strikers are waiting for them.

British Labor Leader Declares Against Strikes, Peter Curran, one of the fraternal delegates from the British Trades Union Congress to the Convention of the American Federation of Labor, which has just ended, has made a of Labor, which he holds that the day of strikes is over. More money, he says, has been spent on strikes during the last fwenty-five years in England than would have maintained 700 labor representatives in Parliament. He believes that in future the workingmen will secure their demands by electing men who will favor labor measures.

#### COSTS IN DURYEA WILL CONTEST. Motion That Contestants Pay Them, Having Falled to Prove Their Case.

MINEOLA, L. 1. Dec. 26 -There is every prospect of long litigation in the contest of the will of the late Edgar E. Duryea, the starch manufacturer of Glen Cove, L. The contestants through their lawyers, J. Campbell Thompson and Samuel Untermyer, this week notified Surrogate Seabury a letter from Mark Twain, his old friend, that they proposed withdrawing the proceedasking the Judge to visit him in New York | ings before him and having the case tried

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DESED OVEREOARD BY THIEVES.

While Basketmaker Picked Up by a Tug
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The proposal will be supreme Court
This morning was set for a continuation
of the hearing before the Surrogate, but
the contestants were not represented in court
owing to the fact that they had already served
mother of withdrawal on the Surrogate. Lawyer Robert Honeyman, representing the
will, was on hand, however. He moved for
an order to place the costs of the proceedings and hearings on the contestants had produced nothing to show that the testator was not mentally sound when he executed his will, or that he had been influenced
in the slightest degree. Judge Seabury
concluded to postpone signing the decree
admitting the will to probate until the contestants had an opportunity of being heard
in the matter of Mr. Honeyman's motion,
and set Saturday of this week for a hearing.
As soon as the Surrogate admits the will to
probate an appeal will be taken and the fight
for the Duryea estate will be heard by a Jury.

# A FATHER DIES OF GRIEF.

Mr. Metzger Lost Three Daughters and Said. "Please God, I'll Go Next." STROUDSBURG, Pa., Dec. 26 - Death came s he requested to J. C. Metzger of Mountain Home. The physician attending Mr. Metzger says he died of grief over the loss of his daughters Minnie and Florence. The doctor's statement is borne out by the villagers, who statement is borne out by the villagers, who say that the wheelwright was completely crushed over his many bereavements and expressed a desire to follow his daughters.

"Let me alone," he said, when neighbors called to cheer him. "I've no wish to go out. There is nothing to leave the house for. My girls are dead and I want to go to them."

Minnie and Florence died within a few hours of each other a few weeks ago of diphtheria and were buried in the one grave. A granddaughter also died at the same time and she was soon followed by a third daughter. Emily.

Emily.

"Please God, I'll go next," said the father as he gazed on the coffin of his last daughter. The man sat day after day with bowed head waiting for the summons. Metzger's wife died a few years ago.

## DAUGHTERS OF BIRTHDAYS

The Consequential Sequence of the Three Children of Superintendent Chancellor.

BLOOMPIELD, N. J., Dec. 28 .- Supt. William E. Chancellor of the public school has three E. Chancellor of the public school has three daughters, who, were they destined for the stage, might be billed some day as the International Holiday Trio. The eldest was born on America's birthday, July 4, 1894; the second on Queen Victoria's birthday, May 24, 1897; the last on Christ's birthday, Dec. 25, 1900. Supt. Chancellor is fellcitated among his neighbors on the Anglo-American Christian alliance all within one family.

A MILLION VACCINATIONS.

NEW YORKERS GENERALLY TAKING WISE PRECAUTIONS.

City Health Authorities Say, However, That

Danger From Smallpox Will Continue So long as There Remain Persons Who Have Not Been Inoculated Three New Cases. Three new cases of smallpox were reported vesterday. They were those of Peter Holse, 6 years old, of 332 Greenpoint avenue, Brooklyn, of Mildred Davi , 26 year old, of 219 West Si ty-first street and of Oliver G. Westbey, years old, of 174 West Twenty-third street, Manhattan. The latter child's father is a dentist and has an office at 174 West Twentythird street. These three bring the total number of cases reported since Nov. 1 up to 100. There have been only three deaths. This is an unusually small number, but some the 100 have not yet reached the danger point in the progress of the disease and of these a few may die. In any event, the increased mortality will unquestionably be smaller than the normal rat of 10 per cent. If no more cases should be reported between now and Jan. 1, the number for 1900 since Nov. 1, will exceed by one that for 1899, which was so. Of course those cases were spread out over the whole year and a good proportion of them were are not hopeful that the city will escape without more cases before the new year. In their opinion the disease will dribble along tion. There are now too many foci of the disease to stamp it out by disinfection, and so the department physicians are still urging with all insistence that the people be vaccinated.

steadily until practically every one in the city has been rendered immune by vaccination. There are now too many fool of the disease to stamp it out by disinfection, and so the department hysicians are still are sometiment of the period of the constant drumming of Drs. Dillings ham and flauveit and the other physicians of the Department to this effect is brimsing good results. Each week fings an increasing membrane of people anxious to section minimizer of people anxious to section in minimizer of people anxious to section in the section of the department of people anxious to section in minimizers of people anxious to section in flavor of taking this precaution. For instance, in the borough of Manhattan, the department vaccinations by the first his presentation. For instance, in the borough of Manhattan, the department vaccination for instance, in the week column flavor of taking the probabilities are the seed of the columns of the tendent of the people in Manhattan and The Brons have been vaccinated the growth of the people in Manhattan and The Brons have been vaccinated the growth of the people in Manhattan and The Brons have been vaccinated the growth of the people in Manhattan and The Brons have been vaccinated the growth of the people in Manhattan and The Brons have been vaccinated the growth of the people in Manhattan and The Brons have been vaccinated the growth of the people in Manhattan and The Brons have been vaccinated the growth of the people in Manhattan and The Brons have been vaccinated the growth of the people in Manhattan and The Brons have been vaccinated the growth of the people in Manhattan and The Brons have been vaccinated the growth of the people in Manhattan and The Brons have been vaccinated the growth of the people in Manhattan and The Brons have been vaccinated the growth of the growth of the people in Manhattan and The Brons have been vaccinated the growth of the growth of

as the Cubans will not give them.

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It is expected that the constitution will be ready soon after the middle of January.

STABBING AT BAKERS FEAST.

Victim in the Hospital and Likely to Die, but wonk name His Assailant.

The Italian Bakers' Union had a Christian mas dinner on the third floor of the building at 8x West Third street on Tuesday night and at 3 o'clock in the morning there was a quarrel, which ended in Alexandro Ginglino of 206 Sullivan street being tumbled into the street with a stab wound in the abdoment. With the obstimacy characteristic of his race he refused to tell the police who had stabbed him. His companions at the feast only shrusged their shoulders and said the knew nothing of it. The main is pow in St.

not have any more smallpox. As long as there are persons for it to feed on there is danger of its getting them.

Two physicians from the Board of Health begon vaccinating all employees at Borough Hall, Long Island City, vesterday, who had not been recently vaccinated. This action was due to the discovery of a case of smallpox in Fifth street, almost opposite the city building, on Sunday night. No other cases have been reported in the section. All residents on the street block between Jackson and Vernon arenues have been vaccinated by physicians from the Health Department.

## LOCKED IN WITH THE SMALLPOX.

Negro Sought No Ald Against the Disease

Neighbors Called a Cop, Who Broke In. A policeman of the West Sixty-eighth street station stood on the stoop at 219 West Sixty-first street on Monday night smoking the biggest, blackest cigar he could find in the neighborhood. He was in uniform and on post, but he didn't care who saw him smoking because he had just been exposed to smallpox and thought he was justified in improvising a disinfectant

The smallpox patient was Richard The smallpox patient was rachard Mason, a negro, who lived alone on the third floor. He had been sick a week when one of the other tenants told the policeman that the case might be susticious. The cop went upstairs, but had to smash in the door because Mason wouldn't unlock it. Mason said he was all right and threatened to kill the ueighbor who had reported him ill. The cop was no expert, but one look at Mason was enough to show that he had something catching. The policeman ran downstairs, bought his cigar across the street and then sent to koosevelt Hospital for an ambulance. The surgeon found him on guard ten minutes later and commented on the cigar.

"I don't give a damn," said the cop, between vigorous puffs; "I wouldn't give a damn if you were York and Devery. I'm smoking to save my life. I guess there's a case of smallpox upstairs.

The doctor went upstairs, peeked in at Mason and returned ten seconda later and told the cop that his guess was a good one. Mason was taken to North Brother Island and all the tenants in the house were vaccinated. So was the cop. Mason, a negro, who lived alone on the third

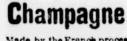
#### KERR'S PLEA FOR A SEPARATE TRIAL. Was Absent, Sars His Counsel, When Jennie Bosschieter Was Drugged.

Supreme Court Justice Jonathan Dixon heard argument at his home, 479 Jersey avenue, Jersey City, yesterday on an application made by Lawyer William Harding of cation made by Lawyer William Harding of Paterson, for a separate trial in the case of his client, George Kerr, who is under indictment in Paterson with McAlister, Campbell and Death for the murder of Jennie Bosschieter. The lawyer contended that his clent was not present at the time the knock-out drops were supposed to lave been given to the girl nor had he made any confession. Mr. Harding feared that Kerr's case would suffer if he vas compelled to stand trial with the other defendants. The Judge reserved decision.

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WANTS MONEY FROM MONELL-SAYRE. Lawyer Here With an Attachment Suit or Behalf of Miss Maud Kirtland.

Henry Wollman, a lawyer of 20 Broad street, has brought suit on behalf of Miss Maud H. Kirtland of Washington, D. C., to attach the property of Adolph Monelldeveloped at the Quarantine Station. The Sayre for a debt of \$4,500. Monell-Sayre officials of the Health Department, however, | came to this city in April, 1899, with his mother and rented the Victor Newcomb mansion at 633 Fifth avenue, where he lived in fine style Miss Kirtland and he. as children, were playsteadily until practically every one in the city has been rendered immune by vaccina- ago she inherited \$4,500. Monell-Sayre, according to Lawyer Wollman, told her that

House, Lakewood, where he has been for the past six weeks. Several times during last spring his life was despaired of, and when early in the summer he was removed from his home at 155 West Fifty-eighth street to his summer residence at Oyster Bay he was so feeble that he had to be carried on a stretcher. Almost immediately after his arrival at Oyster Bay, however, his health improved and in a few weeks he was able to be up and about the house. He has been gaining slowly in strength ever since and bore the fatigue of the journey from Oyster Bay to Lakewood without ill effects. He now goes driving daily and attends to any business that requires his attention. If his health permits he may spend the winter at some Southern resort, but as yet no definite arrangements to that end have been made.

ANNOYED WOMEN AT THE ELEVATED. Sixth Avenue Bookkeeper Twice Arrested for Similar Offences.

Numerous complaints have been made recently to the Tenderloin police against a man who makes a practice of following women un the stairs leading to the Fourt and Twenty-third street stations of the Sixth Avenue Elevated Railroad, and lifting up their dresses when they reached the top

their dresses when they reached the top stair.
Yesterday Detective Binning caught a man at the Twenty-third street station. In the Jefferson Market police court he said he was August Dolen of 54 West Ninety-ninth street, head bookkeeper for a large Sixth avenue furniture house. On learning that the prisoner had been convicted of the same offence three years ago, Magistrate Zeller placed him under \$1,000 bail to keep the peace for six months—the heaviest punishment that could be inflicted. His employer went on his bond. A number of persons who saw the man's act were in court to testify against him.

#### HEAD CLERK IN JAIL FOR THEFT. Stols Said to Have Stolen \$4,000 From the

Merchants' Despatch in a Few Months. Philip Stolz, head clerk in the rebate department of the Merchants' Despatch Transportation Company of Broadway and Duane portation Company of Broadway and Duane street, was arrested at his home, 318 Gates avenue, Brooklyn, yesterday and locked up in the Tombs charged with embezziement. Four indictments of grand larceny were found against him last Thursday, charging him with stealing \$4,000 from the company in a period of several months. Recently he failed to report for duty and his accounts were locked into. were looked into.

Detective Sergeants Cuff and McNaught have been watching for Stolz since last Thursday. They saw him enter his home yesterday and followed him in. Stolz was kissing "I was about to surrender myself," he said, "but wanted to see my wife first."

MISS MARSH INSTANTLY KILLED. Struck by a Light Engine at Woodbridge, Where She Had Gone on a Visit.

RAHWAY, N. J., Dec. 26 .- Lucretia Marsh, RARWAY, N. J., Dec. 26.—Lucretia Marsh, 17 years old, daughter of former City Surveyor Franklin Marsh of 162 West Milton avenue, this city, was instantly killed at Woodbridge this evening by a southbound light engine at the station of the Long Branch division of the Pennsylvania Railroad. Miss Marsh had been spending the day with the Misses Valentine, daughters of Edward Valentine. She was about to cross over to the south side of the railroad to take a passenger train for her home, and evidently did not see the light engine. Several young women who had acompanied her to the station witnessed the accident. Her father had gone to Woodbridge to meet her and was at the station when she was killed.

#### LARD CORNER FALLS THROUGH. An Attempt to Down the Cudahys in the Chicago Market.

CHICAGO, Dec. 26 .- The attempt to manipulate a corner in December lard has fallen through. The Cudahys are said to be long anywhere from 75,000 to 100,000 tieroes anywhere from 75,000 to 100,000 tierces for this month's delivery, and that they will get the lard goes without saying. There have been enormous amounts of lard made by all the packers, including those in the West and Northwest, and the one aim of the whole packing interest was to down the Cudahys in their December lard deal.

People owing the Cudahys December lard have refused to deliver it until the last day in December, when the Cudahys will have to carry it over into January and suffer a loss, owing to the difference between the two options.

Mountain Guide Killed by His Own Gun UTICA. Dec. 26.-Bob Owens, a guide in the North Woods, was found dead in his camp. near Minnehaha, yesterday by a hunter. The guide had accidentally shot himself while cleaning his gun. The bullet entered the eye and passed out through the top of his head. It is believed that the guide had been dead at least a month.

#### 85 for David Li ingston. TO THE EDITOR OF THE SUN-Sir: Noting

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St. Louis Pulled Out. Just as the steamahin St. Louis milled out from her dock yesterday morning a hanom containing Tomas A. Gagliardo of London, and another man dashed down the American line pier. The top of the hansom American line pier. The top of the hansom was covered with baggage. The driver jumped off and began pulling down the baggage The steamship was in midstream and all available tugs were tugging or butting at her hull getting her headed down. An officer of the American line told the passengers that it was no use to look for a tug and offered them passage on the Vaderland, which sailed a few hours later. The other was declined, the men deciding that they would wait until the sailing of the New York, next Wednesday. Mr. Gagliardo said that a negligent servant had failed to waken him in time.

Thieves Rob a Hangman. Thieves broke into the carpenter shop of James M. Van Hise at 127 Lafayette street, Newark, on Monday and stole all the tools they could find. Van Hise is the hangman for the State. The scaffold and its gear occupied a corner of the shop. The thieves did not disturb it.

Alvord's Trial Goes Over to January. The trial of Cornelius L. Alvord, Jr., the defaulting note teller of the First National Bank, has been put over to the January term of the United States Circuit Court. The term begins on Jan. 9.

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